

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Burton S. Kaliski
Serial No.: 09/802,485
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SECURITY OF
ENCRYPTED SECRETS AND AUTHENTICATION
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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78 to accept entry of the unintentionally delayed claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.: 60/188,458 which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2000.

In support of this Petition, Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed (i.e., today), was unintentional.

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Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. Applicant hereby authorizes the U.S.P.T.O. to charge the surcharge in the amount of \$1,410.00, as set forth in §1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. 50-3661. If there is an additional fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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